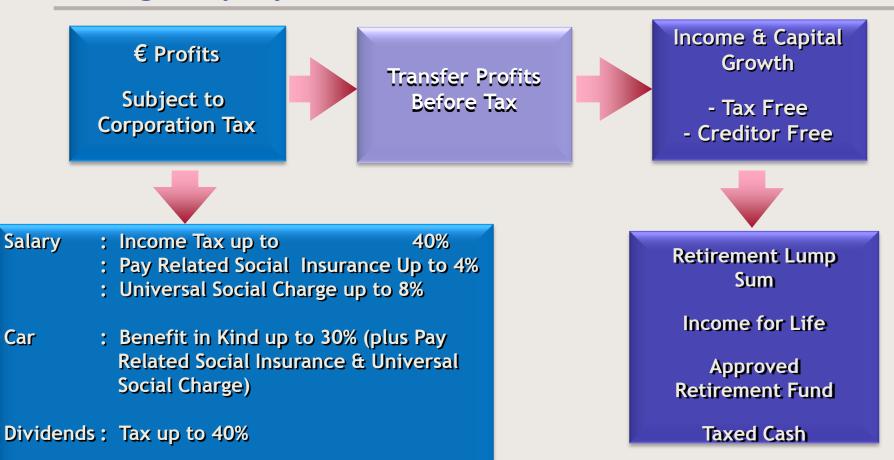


Director's Pension Planning

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Turning Company Profits into Personal Wealth?





Death

Sell Shares: Capital Gains Tax up to 33%

: Capital Acquisitions Tax up to 33%

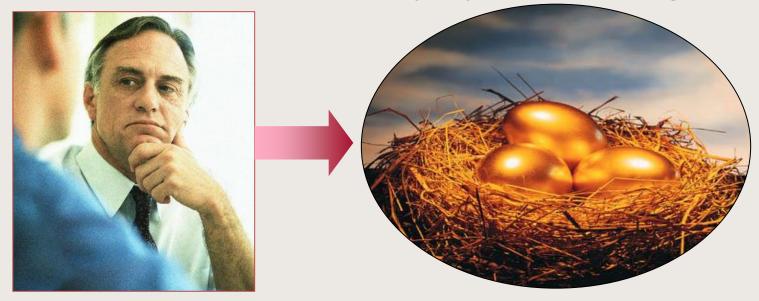
Drawing a Salary -v- Pension Contribution

- Director Aged next birthday of 45 retiring at age 60
- Take an additional €60K per annum (p.a.) over a 15 year timeframe
- If the €60,000 is taken as income, Income tax at 40% will be
- paid on it, plus
 - Class S Pay related Social Insurance at 4%
 - Universal Social Charge at 8%



Drawing a Salary -v- Pension Plan

This €60K can be taken out of the company tax free! (not guaranteed)



Advantage:

- The company can get tax relief at 12.5% (not guaranteed)
- Tax free growth within the fund
- No Benefit in kind is payable
- Pension income in retirement is subject to income tax, the universal social charge, Pay Related Social Insurance (if applicable) and any other taxes or Government levies on any withdrawals you make.



Tax Example – with no growth / charges

PENSION



SALARY

Company

€50,000 p.a. **Company pays**

€50,000 p.a.

Over 15 years

Total

Payment

Tax paid

Final Benefit €750,000

€292,500

€457,500

€750,000

€390,000

€360,000

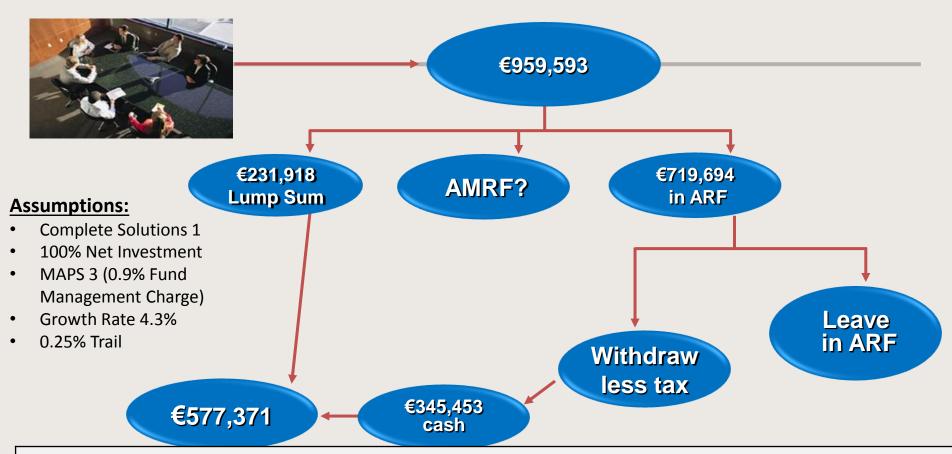
A gain of €97,500

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Example with growth



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Summary: Tax effective wealth extraction

(Growth & charges based on previous two slides)

	Pension without growth	Pension with growth	As Salary
Total Fund	€750,000	€959,593	€750,000
Gross Lump Sum	€187,500	€239,898.25	_
Tax due lump sum	€0	€7,979.65	_
Net Lump Sum	€187,500	€231,918.60	_
Balance subject to tax	€562,500	€719,694	€750,000
Income tax @ 40%	€225,000	€287,877.60	€300,000
Pay Related Social Insurance @ 4%	€22,500	€28,787.76	€30,000
Universal Social Charge @ 8%	€45,000	€57,575.52	€60,000
Total tax paid	€292,500	€374,240.88	€390,000
Total received after tax (includes net lump sum)	€457,500	€577,371	€360,000

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Taxation of Non Pension Investments

- Deposit Interest Retention Tax: 41%
- Exit Tax: 41%
- Rental/Dividend Income Tax: 40%
- Pay Related Social Insurance (4%) is payable on
 - rental income, dividend income and interest on deposits,
 - if the total such income exceeds €3,174. (Self employed liable with no threshold)



Key Pension Benefits

Employer Benefits

- Corporation tax relief on employer contributions at 12.5% (not guaranteed)
- No employer Pay Related Social Insurance is paid on employer pension contributions

Employee Benefits

- Income tax relief on employee contributions & Additional Voluntary Contributions (not guaranteed)
- No Benefit in kind on employer contributions & Fund grows tax free
 - Tax free lump sum of up to €200,000 at retirement
 - Some or all could be tax free up to a maximum of €200,000.
 - After your retirement lump sum, pension income in retirement is subject to income tax, the universal social charge, Pay Related Social Insurance (if applicable) and any other taxes of Government levies on any withdrawal you make
- Flexible drawdown options at retirement

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Key Pension Benefits cont.

- There is the potential for higher funding in a company pension compared to a Personal Retirement Savings Account
 - > The earnings cap doesn't apply to employer company pension contributions
- There is the option to fund a company pension for a spouse working in the company
- The ability to access benefits in full health from the age of 50 on retirement and disposal of shareholding

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Considerations

- Maximum funding rules always salary and service related
 - > 10 years service at Normal Retirement Age for maximum pension 2/3rds final salary
 - 20 years service at Normal Retirement Age for maximum lump sum 150% final salary
- Current Standard Fund Threshold of €2 million.
- Tax Free Retirement Lump Sum: €200,000
 - Next €300,000 taxed at 20%
 - Excludes Lump Sums received before 7 December 2005
 - > Some or all could be tax free up to a maximum of €200,000.
 - After your retirement lump sum, pension income in retirement is subject to income tax, the universal social charge, Pay Related Social Insurance (if applicable) and any other taxes of Government levies on any withdrawal you make
- Death in service lump sum up to 4 x salary
 - Subject to inheritance tax
 - includes death benefits from previous employments



Considerations

- No access to fund until normal retirement age
- The pension cannot be used to fund the business
- Borrowing from the pension is not allowed
- All transactions must be at arms length
- Pension income in payment subject to income tax, Pay related Social Insurance & Universal Social Charge





Information needed to run funding calculations

- Age
- Normal Retirement Age
- Gender
- Salary
- Number of years service in the company to date
- Value of pension benefits with this current employment
- Value of pension benefits in respect of previous employments
- Once you have this information you can use our Revenue Maximum calculator to determine the maximum contribution that can be paid



Getting the numbers...







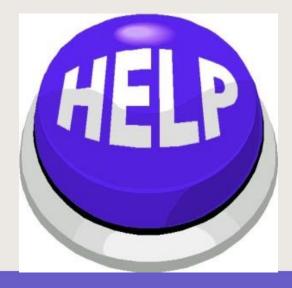
Your Pension Team















PENSIONS
INVESTMENTS
LIFE INSURANCE



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